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The Youthful Idea is a new venture in South Texas journalism, which is printed and edited by the boys of Magruder's School for Boys in San Antonio. No. 2, Vol. 1, of the new paper has been received by THE HERALD. It is a bright bit of newspaper enterprise.

It seems that Gen. Joe Wheeler has forfeited his seat in congress, so that since he has resigned his commission in the army, he is out of the public service all around. This is a good opportunity for him to retire to the shades of private life, while people look upon him as a brave soldier.

There is subject for grave thought in the relations of labor and capital today. It seems hard that labor, which produces wealth, and from which source have sprung the gigantic fortunes which are now in the hands of a comparative few, should have barely enough to exist upon, while the possessor of the wealth which labor has made possesses such a vast superfluity of means, that he cannot contrive ways in which to expend it.

Notice.

Office of County Clerk, Cameron County, Texas.—Proposals, and application for the office of County Physician:—

Sealed proposals for medical and surgical treatment of, and medical attendance on the county prisoners and paupers for the year ending February 28th. A. D. 1901, embracing post mortem examinations, attendance on all small pox cases in the city and county, and all other medical and surgical services of whatsoever kind, whether rendered to the county prisoners and paupers, or to other persons in the interest of public justice when so decreed by the court or its county judge, will be received at my office on or before 10 o'clock a. m., February 12th. A. D. 1900.

All bids should be sealed and addressed to the Honorable County Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, and endorsed as follows: "Proposal and Application for the Office of County Physician." The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Cameron County, Texas, JOSEPH WEAVER, County Clerk, Brownsville, Tex., Jan. 3rd, 1900.

Federal Court Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the U. S. circuit and district courts, will not convene at Brownsville until February 26th. A. D. 1900, hence the attendance of defendants and witnesses is unnecessary until that date. CHAS. F. TILGHMAN, Dy. CLK. U. S. Courts, Brownsville, Tex., Dec. 28, 1899.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

Takes Cognizance of Complaint Against Chicago Drainage.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of the United States today took informal cognizance of the motion of the State of Missouri for leave to file a bill of complaint against the State of Illinois asking for an injunction against the Chicago drainage canal, to the extent of stating to Attorney General Crow of the former State that some announcement would be made Monday next.

It is not known whether the court will announce its decision upon the motion asking leave to file or announce its desire to hear argument upon it in connection with the hearing upon the merits of the case.

JOKE ON A BROKER.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An agent for several manufacturing concerns, who has an office no great distance from Exchange alley, was the victim of a cruel but eminently successful practical joke last Saturday. He was summoned to court unexpectedly in the course of the morning and as he expected some callers he left his place open with a card on the door stating he would be back in an hour. As soon as he disappeared a humorist of the neighborhood hung a placard outside bearing the following legend:

"Wanted—At once, men or the Boer army; wages \$100 a month; gold; passage paid; inquire within."

Inside of half an hour the office was packed with a crowd in which the unwashed and tough element largely predominated and other would-be warriors paraded the hall. They were all anxious to fight for the downtrodden burgher at \$100 per. At that stage of events the humorist took down the sign and substituted the word "salvation" for "Boer," in the first line. When the agent returned a little later he was amazed and startled at the sight of the throng, and rushed in for an explanation. He was confronted by a similar demand, and for five minutes or so there was a roar and tangle of many tongues. Then all hands poured out to consult the sign, which had meanwhile been replaced by an eye-witness as "de hot-test time dat ever happened on de block." Fortunately for the agent, the funny gentleman who conceived the plot was betrayed by a small boy, and the enraged recruits promptly scattered, looking for his scalp, but he had taken the alarm and fled. According to neighborhood reports he is somewhere up the country in top of tall tree, waiting for a protocol to be signed.

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